



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov
DW 08-01

Paper No. 10

Gregory Keyes
28 Inverclyde Road
Handsworth Wood
Birmingham, West Midlands
B20 2LJ
UNITED KINGDOM

In re Application of
Maas et al.
Application No. 09/672,393
Filed: 28 September, 2000
For: MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR

COPY MAILED

AUG 30 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Mr. Keyes:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

Beverly M. Flanagan
Beverly M. Flanagan
Supervisory Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

KARIN H BUTCHKO, ESQ.
CARLSON GASKEY & OLDS PC
SUITE 350
400 W MAPLE ROAD
BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009